

Good Sister Henry died. After the funeral
services, and after all business of the
day, the Sisters, Sisters, Sisters and Sisters
checked the accounts and made all the
entries.

No wheat of any account is being raised in this county. The farmers have concentrated their efforts on raising corn, clover and grain. The farmers think that all the shipped wheat still required for flour and seed. A large amount of oats and other feed stuffs are being imported as most farmers who have more oats for barley than they require, are holding on to them.

Most of the past week's lot of potatoes have been marketed and dealers are now getting it. The ruling price is 85c. with an upward tendency.

Beef is plentiful and cheap but mutton is scarce, and sells well.

Eggs are scarce. The market is being taken care of by quantities.

Good potatoes are rather scarce.

Wheat.....	65 to 70
Oats.....	45 to 48
Oats, eastern.....	40
Barley.....	40
Chaff-dressed per quart.....	8 10 to 85 25
Sheep live weight.....	12 to 25
Cattle live weight.....	10 to 20
Hogs.....	84.50 to 85.50
Butter and grease.....	19 to 20
Ducks.....	10 to 14
Butter in rolls.....	18 to 30
Butter in firkins.....	16 to 18
Eggs per dozen.....	20
Potatoes.....	65 to 80
Apples per bushel.....	2 10 to 85 70
100 lbs. of apples.....	12 to 60
Brain per ton.....	514 00
Wool per cord.....	85 00 to 91 00

NEW BUILDINGS FOR NEXT SUMMER.

Preparations are being made by a number of our citizens to erect residences during next summer, and from the present outlook it would seem that more money than in any preceding year will be spent in Brandon in 1900. The new Post Office building will likely be completed, and the Northern Pacific R. R. will have its new station, etc., and if the G. N. W. Central comes into the city they will erect shops and other buildings. Then there is the Hospital, which should, and in all likelihood will be built next summer. We were shown the plan of the proposed hospital building, a few drawings, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It will be large enough to contain 20 ordinary patients and 6 private patients, and will be built so that it can easily be enlarged. A hospital is surely just as necessary as a reformatory. Besides the numerous public buildings and stores, which will be erected, the following are among the private residences, Mr. J. Russell, of Russell and McKenney; Mr. A. Trotter, of the firm of Trotter and Trotter; and Mr. Lindsay, of the firm of Parnell and Lindsay.

NEW BUILDINGS.

SECOND STREET.	
D. McLaughlin's frame house 14x20.	\$ 500
THIRD STREET.	
A. M. Duggan, frame residence 14x20 and kitchen 12x20 with new fence.	1,100
J. A. Woodland's residence 14x20, 20x20, when completed the work will be	1,000
Total	\$2,600
FOURTH STREET.	
Brick Ward School two-story and basement.	5,000
Geo. Bannister, frame house 16x18.	1,200
Geo. Bannister, frame house 16x22.	1,200
Total	\$7,400
FIFTH STREET.	
R. Wilson, residence, main part 25x18 kitchen 12x18.	2,400
SIXTH STREET.	
D. Chagha, 14x20 kitchen 16x18.	1,100
Dr. Fisher's feed stable 12x20.	1,200
Dr. Fisher's dwelling.	2,300
Total	\$4,600
SEVENTH STREET.	
Wm. White, brick blacksmith shop two stories high 20x40.	1,000
Thomas Stuart, residence 14x20.	700
W. Patrick, dwelling house 14x20.	1,000
McKenney & Russell, dwelling 14x20.	1,000
Mr. Stettin, brick cottage 14x20.	1,000
Total	\$4,700
EIGHTH STREET.	
L. Arnett, terrace, six houses two-story brick.	6,000
Larkin's planing mill two-story etc.	3,500
Mr. Carothers' dwelling 14x20.	2,500
W. Stewart, dwelling house 14x20.	800
Mr. Warren, dwelling house 14x20.	400
Total	\$10,500
NINTH STREET.	
Patterson, Bros. & Co. two-story brick warehouse 25 x 30.	\$2,500
Booth Bros. green house etc.	2,500
Mr. Hawkins' dwelling 14x20.	2,000
Congregational Church and Manse J. Craig, residence 14x20.	1,000
J. A. Johnston, residence and stable 2,000.	2,000
Smith & Sherriff, new warehouse 2,000.	2,000
J. Knight, residence 2,000.	2,000
Total	\$15,500
TENTH STREET.	
D. McLean, brick house 14x20.	\$1,000
R. Johnson, two-story frame 14x20.	800
J. Caldwell, frame residence 14x20.	800
John Morris, residence and stable 1,500.	1,500
Mr. Tashley 1,500.	1,500
John Brown, frame dwelling 14x20.	2,000
J. Spengler, store and dwelling 14x20, 22 x 45.	1,000
J. Caldwell, residence 14x20.	1,000
Total	\$8,700
ELEVENTH STREET.	
C. Adams, red brick terrace of three houses.	80,000
Mr. Cowan, frame dwelling 14x20.	1,500
F. Cope 1,000.	1,000
Mr. Campbell's frame dwelling 1,000.	1,000
Mr. McKenney's residence 1,500.	1,500
A. McCallum, frame dwelling 1,000.	1,000
Total	\$82,500
TWELFTH STREET.	
Bill Bros. and J. Hughes, brick 8x10,000.	8,000
C. Fraser's brick residence 8x10,000.	8,000
W. Wilson, residence 1,500.	1,500
John Cameron, two-story cottage 1,500.	1,500
Total	\$12,500
THIRTEENTH STREET.	
J. A. Brown, residence 8,000.	8,000
J. D. McGregor, brick residence 8,000.	8,000
Total	\$16,000
FOURTEENTH STREET.	
Workshop.	\$5,000
FIFTEENTH STREET.	
Peter McGregor, brick residence 8,000.	8,000
SIXTEENTH STREET.	
Provincial Reformatory 80,000.	80,000
Experimental Farm, Tillamook 1,000.	1,000
Experimental Farm, barn etc. 1,000.	1,000
Stable and barn 1,000.	1,000
Brick buildings 2,000.	2,000
Total	\$84,000
SOUTHERN AVENUE.	
M. Caldwell, frame residence 8,000.	8,000
W. McCall 750.	750
J. W. Fullbrook house 750.	750
J. J. Carleton's two frame residences 2,000.	2,000
T. Green, slaughter house 400.	400
J. A. Christie, saw mill 20,000.	20,000
POWELL AVENUE.	
Nation's Brick Block 40 x 85 three stories and basement 812,000.	812,000
Dr. McDonald's Brick Block 13,000.	13,000
White Bros. bake shop 400.	400
Post Office 6,000.	6,000
Total	\$831,000
FRANCIS AVENUE.	
Brandon Electric Company buildings etc.	\$10,000

IMPROVEMENTS ON OLD BUILD.

FIRST STREET.	
Merchants' Bank spent on improving tenement houses.	\$1000
J. Hamilton, improvements on residence.	250
C. Wilson, P. P. P.	250
Geo. Laperance	100
Total	\$1600
THIRD STREET.	
A. McDonald, addition to dwelling.	\$700
Mrs. Dickson, addition to residence.	70
Convent.	500
Total	\$1270
FOURTH STREET.	
Wm. Ogilvie, addition to residence 14x18.	\$500
FIFTH STREET.	
J. Ferguson, painting dwelling.	\$100
J. Hanbury, improvements etc.	450
E. Smith, improvements etc.	60
G. R. Noble, stable.	50
Total	\$660
SIXTH STREET.	
G. Sifton, M. P. P., residence.	\$800
Kelly House, improvements and addition.	450
Trotter & Trotter, sale stable.	80
Total	\$1330
EIGHTH STREET.	
Public Hotel, painting and repairs.	\$500
Public Hotel, improvements etc.	500
Protestant Church, addition.	700
Brick House, improvements.	1400
J. Sprague, residence.	500
Total	\$4100
NINTH STREET.	
E. Sifton, improvements.	\$500
F. Patterson, Telephone station.	\$1000
Smith & Sherriff, painting machine shop etc.	450
G. Smith, dwelling house.	400
Total	\$1850
TENTH STREET.	
S. H. Brown, on stone.	\$250
Mr. Gordon, addition to house.	400
Mr. Barton.	150
Mr. Wilson, painting residence.	50
Brumack Hotel, painting.	30
Edie House, painting etc.	30
Total	\$830
ELEVENTH STREET.	
W. Johnston, on dwelling.	\$450
J. Stenning, removing etc.	40
Baptist Parsonage, painting.	40
Total	\$530
TWELFTH STREET.	
Club stables.	\$400
Lanahan, improvements etc.	350
J. Brown, on dwelling.	350
T. Lee, on residence.	250
Total	\$1350
THIRTEENTH STREET.	
Mr. Harrison, improvements etc.	\$1000
J. A. Brown, moving and repairing stone.	1000
Mr. Horn, addition to residence.	250
Total	\$2250
FOURTEENTH STREET.	
Total for new buildings.	\$206,700
Improvements on old buildings.	17,200
City council expended money.	12,000
12,000 by law.	10,000
Completing of last years contract.	16,100
Total	\$251,900

Miss Kirchhofer, salmon pink satin, silver ornaments.
Mrs. Macdonald, blue satin and cream lace.
Miss Jarvis, cream silk and natural flowers.
Mrs. Madry, cardinal velvet, cream lace and gold ornaments.
The society is to be re-aggregated on the success of the entertainment.

ALEXANDER.

The town of Alexander has been having a lively time lately in its educational matters, and considerable friction has resulted between the school teachers and the trustees. The climax, however, was reached the other day, when one of the trustees, called into the school and seeing the school master, Mr. Mitchell, gave him a severe scolding before the scholars. The complaint of the trustee was that his son had been too severely whipped by the school master; and the trustee determined to be avenged. Such action does not speak much for the good sense of one of Alexander's trustees at any rate. And if the boy is as hot-headed and stupid as his father, we have no doubt the lashing he received was not one bit harder than he richly deserved. It is parent wisdom to make a complete fool of a boy, and have him grow up a disgrace to his family, and a nuisance to the neighborhood, he can adopt no surer plan than take sides with him against his teacher. Few boys now get into mischief at school than the delinquents, and should a teacher, when tried beyond measure, administer a few more strokes than may be judged needful, if it won't do the boy any harm, he will have a healthy respect for his teacher ever afterwards. While his studies are disappearing, his sense of obedience will develop. But let his parents stop in and criticize the teacher's actions. Sympathize with the boys around of the terrible and unjust punishment that has been administered, and that boy will be set far on his way to ruin. His teacher will henceforth be disliked, and his advice and instruction sneered at and unheeded. His own importance will take possession of the boy, and he will soon come to regard all advice as over his head, and when they clash with his brilliant aims, he will call his father the "old man," and soon threaten to "beat" him if any trouble arise between them.

A FRIEND.
If the logging was as strong as the language of our correspondent, it may have been rather severe, but nevertheless we fully agree with the tenor of the remarks. Parents must be taught to speak respectfully of the teacher, and take the part of the pupil in the hearing of the latter, means to destroy the influence of the teacher altogether. (E. M. V.)

ROSE ISLAND REPORTS.
CAN state that we have seen Haggard's new outfit with great interest. It is a first-class outfit, and we are sure it will be very useful and good in many different ways.
Mrs. A. H. Haggard, Rose Island, Ont.

SAVE ONE NIGHT
By purchasing your tickets over "The Burlington" from St. Paul to Chicago when going south. The fare will be very low. The "Burlington" is a day line from St. Paul, leaving you one night's rest, and avoiding detention on the way.

A LITTLE SPARK
A kindling fire is a common occurrence, but it is not so common to find a kindling fire in a house. To avoid this, it is best to have a fire in a house. A kindling fire is a common occurrence, but it is not so common to find a kindling fire in a house. To avoid this, it is best to have a fire in a house.

ALL BAPTISTS
who wish to visit Canada this winter should visit the R. R. agent, giving them the name of "The Burlington" from St. Paul. It is the best line.

LIFE IN A LUMBER CAMP.
While working in a lumber camp a year ago I found a great deal of interest in the life of a lumberman. I found that a lumberman is not a man of leisure, but a man of action. He is a man of action, and he is a man of action.

CANADIAN EXCURSIONS.
Your railroad agent will have on sale Nov. 18 and 20, and Dec. 2, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 25, and January 6, 7 and 8 tickets at low rates to Toronto, Montreal and other points. When purchasing these tickets, you will find that the fare is very low. The fare is very low, and the fare is very low.

A NEW ELEMENT
A new element has been discovered in the world of the weak and debilitated, who suffer from disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or blood. The new element is a medicine which is called "The New Element." It is a medicine which is called "The New Element."

STRAYED
A dog named "The Dog" has been lost. The dog is a black and white dog, and it is a dog of the name "The Dog." It is a dog of the name "The Dog," and it is a dog of the name "The Dog."

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REMOVED

Our Entire Shoe Stock to the Stand lately occupied by F. NATION & Co.

Cor. Rosser and Eighth Street.

STOCK THE LARGEST

Prices the Lowest!!

BOUND TO PLEASE

W. E. FLUMERFELT,

THE PALACE SHOE STORE.

Custom Work and Repairs done on the Premises.

CUT THIS OUT AND

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GOOD ONLY AT

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CLOTHING HOUSE.

For \$1.00 in Cash on every Purchase to the amount of \$10.00, 50c on \$5.00, 25c on \$2.50.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CHEAP

Eastern - Excursions

BRANDON

Points in Ontario.

First Class Return Tickets, good for three months, with stop-over privileges.

\$40.00

DATES.

Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30 Jan. 6, 7, 8, 1901.

NO CHANGES. NO TRANSFERS. NO DELAYS.

Full information at C.P. R. Ticket Office, 100 York Street, opposite the Court House.

ROBT. KERR, F. C. PATERSON.

WOOD FOR SALE

Wanted for sale in the car load. Apply to J. E. WICKHAM, Brandon, 25th.

Local and Traveling Salesmen WANTED

Representatives for the sale of the "Diamond Red Cross" Surface Burning Base Heater. The heater is a new and improved heater, and it is a heater of the name "Diamond Red Cross." It is a heater of the name "Diamond Red Cross," and it is a heater of the name "Diamond Red Cross."

WANTED.

A person to act as a sales agent for the "Diamond Red Cross" Surface Burning Base Heater. The person should be a man of action, and he should be a man of action.

SMYTH BROS.

"DIAMOND RED CROSS"

SURFACE BURNING BASE HEATER,

FOR SOFT OR HARD COAL.

The First and Only Successful Application of the Base Heating Principle to Soft Coal Heating Stoves.

The wonderful success attained by the "DIAMOND RED CROSS" is due to the fact that it is a heater of the name "Diamond Red Cross." It is a heater of the name "Diamond Red Cross," and it is a heater of the name "Diamond Red Cross."

"SPECIALLY MADE FOR MANITOBA AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES"

NATIVE AS WELL AS FOREIGN COALS, and in this respect we are sure that we have placed in the market a long felt want.

This stove has the base heating principle for soft coal, with the flues made very large. The heat is thrown to the outside edges of the stove and while it possesses all the best features of a base heater, it is a heater of the name "Diamond Red Cross." It is a heater of the name "Diamond Red Cross," and it is a heater of the name "Diamond Red Cross."

BASE HEATING ATTACHMENT UPON THE SYMPHON FLUE PRINCIPLE, renders it the **STRONGEST AND MOST DESIRABLE HARD OR SOFT COAL HEATER** in the market. A **SOFT COAL HEATER** it will at once prove the most efficient and economical stove that has ever been put upon the market.

As a surface burning **HARD COAL HEATER**, it has no equal anywhere.

The "Diamond Red Cross" is entirely a new stove, and quite different in construction from any other stove. It is made to lead the market, it is artistic in design and richly ornamented with Steel, Nickel, Tin, brass plate and steel rods, and has no superior nickel work.

If you are seeking the best hard or soft coal heating stove that has ever been made, and one that will give better service for the money than any stove you have ever tried, you will not make a mistake in purchasing

"THE DIAMOND RED CROSS."

The buyer of this stove will obtain (using soft coal) all the positive advantages of the most complete modern Hard Coal Base Heater, excepting the self feeding attachment. He will be able to keep the usual time the house hold is sleeping, without giving it any attention. He will be able to warm the flow of his room without raising the temperature of the upper portion to distressing and unhealthy standards.

He will be able to reduce his expenses for fuel at least one third.

We estimate at the expiration of five years he will have a better stove and more money in his pocket if he buys this stove than he could have if he had purchased a straight stove for soft coal. He will have a stove that is more durable, and when it does require repairs, that it can be made at surprisingly small cost. It is thoroughly gas-tight, and the heat can be controlled by Check Dampers to perfection.

THIS IS THE ONLY STOVE OF THE KIND IN THE MARKET.

Every stove is guaranteed to work perfectly. We do not supply directions for operating the stove; it is as simple as a clock stove, and requires no better chimney.

For Sale by

SMYTH BROS., Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

Paisley & Morton

INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR NEW STOCK IN THEIR NEW STORE.

"In McDiarmids Block"

IN DRESS GOODS and Trimmings we lead. Come and see them, and get our prices.

NEWEST FABRICS and Colorings IN SILKS, special bargains in all times.

BLACK CROCODON SATIN Mer de lion, Black and colored, the solid China silks in the newest colorings.

IN WATTLE GOODS, an immense stock.

PARAMATTAS Beavers, Mattalosses, Waxed Tawees, Curl cloths, Seal attes and Phosches.

BLANKETS White and colored, newly collected from the woolen mill of J. Newton & Sons, Ontario, in all weights.

CLOTHING for everybody, Men, youths Boys and Children's Suits, Pa-jackets, Overcoats in Beaver, Fine Waxed, also Irish Frieze with hand rolled collars, lined with Duck and leather, perfectly wind proof.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS, Under wear, Ties and Collars in all the newest styles.

PHRISIS, Shirts, Gingham, Ducks, Shootings, Pillow cottons, Linen, Tablecloths, Towels and Travelling.

HOSIERY, Corsets, Gloves and Fancy Hosiery.

MILLINERY, Trimmings and untrimmed, latest novelties, Ribbons, Laces, Feathers and Shapes.

MAINTLES, Short Jackets in Directoire and other fashionable shapes, Ulsters and Vests in Tweeds, Jaconet and Beaver, full range of Childrens and Misses stoves.

FURS, Ladies Astrakhan Coats, Be-aver coats, Beas in the Newest styles and colors. Caps in S. Sea seal, Beaver, Lamb, etc. Ladies col-lars in Sable, Fitch and Beaver.

MENS COATS in Grey and Brown Goat, Ermine, Lamb and Coon.

Our China Robes, difficult to tell from Buffalo are much admired. A few Great robes at hand.

NOTICE: To the farmers. We do not keep groceries, and therefore do not handle produce, but have made arrangements with leading Grocers by which their orders will be promptly filled for goods at the lowest prices.

Having only one office, all our goods are marked in plain figures.

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DISCOVERY AND TRAINING METHOD

Prof. A. LOISSETTE, 237 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

THEOREMATIC DREAMS.

WARNING RECEIVED BY A TEXAS FARMER AND HIS WIFE.

Dreaming of a Hall of Mexican Greasers, Which Was Filled in the Parlor Paros Massacre—The Neighbors Couldn't Understand Why the Farmer Moved.

Impending perils may cast a shadow persistently upon a waking state, while the mind is under the influence of a self-debating optimism—the wish that is father to the belief in the significance of the threatening danger. But in sleep the voice of the monster cannot be silenced by such illusions, and warning forebodings often take the form of distinct visions, repeated with a vividness and frequency which at last cannot fail to influence the actions of the individual, in spite of all waking sophisms.

My own is a warning.

I remember the late arrival of an American family that had settled in the northern uplands of Cameron county, Texas, but before the end of a year removed to the vicinity of a larger settlement and sold their half-completed home for a price that remained a mystery to their upland neighbors.

"We had selected that building site after a good deal of prospecting," the first proprietor of that house told me a few years later, "and at first it seemed a puzzle to me that nobody had prospecting it long ago. It was a broad hill with a fine prospect east and south; we had an abundance of timber, fine range, two good springs, and a lodge of soft limestone within a thousand yards of the house, where you could shape out building stone with a common saw. I never could hope to find better neighbors; they actually got up a picnic to celebrate our arrival, so glad they were to have English speaking folks within visiting distance."

"We had every prospect of getting an improved road and a postoffice, and three months after our first entry I would not have sold that homestead for ten times my direct expense. But about half a year after that ranch seemed a haunted place and I didn't feel at rest night or day, though people that know me are unlikely to call me superstitious. I never was afraid of darkness even when I was a boy and a swarm of ghosts would not scare me worth a cent. But one night, about a week after I had got home from a trip to Brownsville Landing, I dreamt our house was tackled by a band of Greaser bushwhackers (Mexican bandits) and that they shot me down and killed my little boy with a club, and then looted their horses with everything they could move."

"Two nights after I had exactly that same dream over again, and I could see every stick and stone in my yard, when I tried to make a break for my next neighbor and was shot down just as I rushed through the gate. I noticed the very horses and saddles of that gang and could have recognized every one of them if I had met them in daylight, and I now do believe that I did see them somehow or other on that trip to the landing."

THE NEXT WARNING.

"The idea began to haunt me when that dream had come back for the third time, though I never said a word, but one morning my wife seemed uneasy till all our farm hands had started to work, and then about noon to come out in the garden for a minute."

"Do you think there are any robbers in this neighborhood?" she asked me when we were quite alone.

"Why, did you see or hear anything suspicious?" I asked her back.

"No, but I had such a strange dream last night," said she, with a sort of a shudder. "I dreamt a gang of Mexicans came to our house and made me run for my life, and just before I got through the door I saw them knock down little Tommy with a club."

"Didn't I help you?" I laughed.

"I didn't know," she said, "I saw you collar one of them, and I kept calling for you in English to save yourself, but just as you dashed through the gate I heard the crack of a shotgun and then I fainted."

"I made no reply, but that minute I felt that we couldn't stay any longer, and two weeks after I made up my mind to move to Indianola. There were no Mexicans in our immediate neighborhood at that hell farm, and notorious robbery had happened only where nearer than Casa Flores, but I felt that I had to look for a new home if I expected to get an hour's peace, and it often seemed to me that I was doing a sin if I let my little boy out of sight for ten minutes. So we made up an excuse about schools and postoffices and managed to sell our pretty place for a few hundred. The neighbors thought I must be half-crazy, but I couldn't help it; and just ten weeks after we were gone we got the news of that Pancho Paros massacre. The whole neighborhood had been sacked and outraged, and as I know my boy, I am now morally certain that he would have stood his ground and got himself killed if he had seen any human lay his hands on his mother."

The very homeliness of that account impressed me with a conviction of its absolute truth, and on the whole I consider it the most characteristic instance of what Artemidorus would have called "theorematized dreams."—Felt A. Oswald, M. D., in The Open Court.

THE MOURNED MAN IN CHURCH.

A man in Clay, who works as a cooper two years' subscription, put his paper back on the postoffice last week marked "refused." We have heard of many men mourning. There is the man who used the cart on his neck for a coffin for his grandmother's grave, the one who stole coffins from a dead man's eyes, those who got rich by giving his five children a nickel each to go to bed without supper and then stealing the nickel after the children were asleep, but for such downright meanness the man who will take a paper for years, mark it "refused," and then go to the postoffice, is entitled to the title of a postman.—L. H. Smith (A. J. Thompson).

EATEN BY RATS.

DEVELOP, Cal., Dec. 4.—A Mrs. Ritchie, an elderly woman, who lived with a young man she called her son and a deaf and dumb daughter about fifteen years of age, residing at 1,618 Stout street, was found dead in her apartments last night by her landlord. She had not been seen for several days, and investigation revealed a horrible sight. The door of her apartments was forced open and the woman found lying upon the floor dead, with her face wholly devoured by rats. The son was found in an adjoining room, in a beastly state of intoxication. The family lived in close retirement, and very little is known about their affairs. It is learned that the family originally came from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where, it is said, another of the woman's sons was mysteriously murdered. The dead woman had \$20,000 on deposit with the First National Bank.

THE DUDE AND THE OX.

Last fall a threshing outfit was at work near Dominion City. They had to stay over Sunday with a farmer, who had a young English dude living with him. The farmer had a large team of oxen. Some of the threshers started to tease the Englishman. They offered him \$10 if he would fix up and ride one of the oxen to the little schoolhouse about two miles distant, where service was to be held. The dude dressed up in great style, putting on knee breeches, a cutaway coat, silk hat etc. He arrived in good time at church. After service he took the ox out of the shed, led him over to the school house door, mounted him and rode off, and the horse of the crowd. The ten threshers lost their money but enjoyed the fun.

KILLINGS, Dec. 4.—On Saturday evening last, Alex. David, about three miles west of the city, met with a serious loss by the burning of his stable. Mr. David was fixing up the horses for the night, and hanging up the lantern on the wall. By some means, while he was out watering a horse, the lantern was either upset or exploded, and the building was quickly enveloped in flames. Mr. David had just purchased a large quantity of oats for feed and seed. This, together with other grain, three horses, harness and considerable machinery were destroyed. The loss is a heavy one. Mr. David has the sympathy of all in his misfortune.

NOTED SINGERS.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. Warrington two of Canada's celebrated singers, from Toronto will be here on Jan. 9th. They will sing under the auspices of the Ladies' Society and will certainly draw a large audience.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, can be Cured by Administering Dr. Mainer's Golden Specific.

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Young Men, Read This.

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Local News

The Presbyterians are having the electric light put in their church.

Mrs. E. Moore left on Monday for home near Oak Lake.

Take advantage of the bargain dissolution sale. Strone & Whitelaw.

Attend the Bankrupt Stock sale of manufactured furs at Miller & Co.

Subscribe for the Brandon Mail for 1890. The circulation is increasing rapidly.

Detective McKenzie, of Winnipeg, was in the city the other day, the guest of Mr. J. R. Foster.

Tan N. P. & M. had the Morris branch moved a distance of eleven miles on this side of the Souris last week.

The city public schools will close for the Christmas festivities on Friday next, the 20th.

Dr. McDiarmid and family left Monday on a holiday trip to points in Ontario.

Dr. Sparling, president of the Wesley College, Winnipeg, preached very acceptably in the Methodist church last Sunday.

The children of the different Sunday schools of the city are busily engaged these days preparing for their Xmas festivals.

Mr. Wm. Chalmers, of Hayfield, left on Monday last on a business and pleasure trip to Wellington Co., Ont.

Messrs. Robinson Bros., of this place, are opening out this week a branch general store at Wawanesa.

If you want bargains in dress goods, go to Strone & Whitelaw's great dissolution sale. Prices away down.

Mr. Lawson, of Wheatland, was in the city for a few days last week visiting relatives.

Mr. J. Broome's bridge building outfit, which had been working on the G. N. V. Central, returned to town on Saturday.

A meeting of Liberal Conservatives will be held in July and Goldwell, office on the evening of Thursday, of next week, 27th, at 8 o'clock, for several purposes.

In the municipal elections in Vancouver, 1139 votes were cast for mayor. In one of the wards J. W. Horne, a Brandonite, headed the list for alderman.

Manager Arthur Wickson and Private Secretary Robinson are inspecting the local branch of the Merchants' Bank of Brandon.

Fur bargains, expectant to go to Strone & Whitelaw's.

Two members of the Brandon curling club have not got on their toes yet this season, although they expect to be curling almost immediately now.

Captain Winder, of Company A, of the 6th Battalion, is reorganizing his company with a view of having a crack contingent.

The Ironmen are getting a new hose cart, and intend having a reception on New Year's day. A big time is expected. Particulars will be given next issue.

Mr. C. A. Lakin has completed his contract with the city council of sinking a large tank on corner of 9th st. and Princess Avenue.

Strone & Whitelaw's and Strone and Whitelaw & Co.'s sale will continue through January. Bargains in every department and to everyone.

Mr. J. McKenzie, R. R. Contractor, has been in the Eastern part of Province looking up some contracts of taking out ties etc.

The little ship, who works in the post office, is very port and disliking by rains. A few months at school would do her no harm.

Mr. Theo. Harper was in town on Friday, having returned from visiting friends at Pelly. He leaves this week for his home at Holywood, Bruce County.

Clothing cheaper than ever Strone & Whitelaw & Co.

George Miles must have dreamed up his forces to join the Jesuits in Winnipeg, when Dr. O'Donnell, a candidate for the mayoralty, was beaten by 1,200.

The path of duty leads but to Miller & Co.

The Methodists of Plum Creek had a good time Monday, the occasion being the opening of their church. Brandon talent took part in the entertainment.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron left on Tuesday's excursion train to visit friends in Detroit, Michigan. She will be absent some time.

Mr. B. Lyon left for Auburn, Ont., on Wednesday. He has purchased a half section about 10 miles northwest of here and intends moving his family out next spring.

Ladies fur mantles away, away, away down in price at Miller & Company.

Some parties in Brandon have been in correspondence with Mrs. Scott Selkirk with the result that this talented lady will probably pay Manitoba a visit early next spring.

Mr. F. W. Ferguson, Winnipeg, formerly of the Merchants Bank, Brandon, has donated a pair of excellent skates to be competed for by Brandon skaters this winter.

Take a valuable into that pile of goods at Miller & Company.

The Church of England people of Alexandria are holding a concert of talented singers at that place on the evening of the 20th inst. An attendance will be well repaid.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison, of Deloraine, is interested in the new coal mine located in township 1, range 24, distant about 11 miles from Deloraine. Some five or six men have been working at the mine for some months and the shaft has been sunk 30 feet. Good coal has been struck in inexhaustible quantities. The branch railway to the mine will be built next summer.

Nathan Kroemer, Mr. J. Soocy, through whose engaged putting in some hot air pipes under the highway in the McDermid building last Wednesday, when he fell right through to the cellar floor. He fell about 20 feet, but no bones broken, but was wounded in the stomach badly shaken up. By good fortune and plenty of painkillers, he is able to breathe again. It was a close call.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron and family have gone to spend the winter with her mother Mrs. Ald. J. B. Laidler of Detroit. She intends spending some time in Toronto and other eastern cities.

All staple goods at a sacrifice. Strone & Whitelaw & Co.

Any of our subscribers who have copies of the Brandon Mail dated Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 31 or Nov. 7 will greatly oblige us by returning them to this office to complete our file.

The dry goods, grocery and other stores of the city are making arrangements to close at 7 P. M. on and after the 1st inst. This is a good move, but it must be general to be useful.

Messrs. F. Kennedy and T. Jones were up before the Police Magistrate on Tuesday, charged with fast driving on the street. Each was fined \$5 and costs.

We can't say anything in Fur in the city. In any Fur and Fur less money than you ever dreamed of. Miller & Co.

Inspector McKenzie, returned from Winnipeg on Tuesday. He was trying to get some contracts in the woods, but failed, and has hired his teams to Contractor Sinclair.

An immense number of pleasure seekers took advantage of the C. P. R.'s excursion rates the past few days. Amongst the number was Mr. J. H. Brown, of the Crescent Hotel, Plum Creek.

A large number of people left on Monday and Tuesday for Ontario. Many of them were heard expressing regret at leaving such fine weather behind as it will likely be raining down east.

Neighbourhood on the part of the gymnasium club to rent part of the roller rink have fallen through. The club will likely secure premises in the old building known as the Buckle block on 8th street.

Mr. John A. Christie, Brandon's lumberman, went a gang of men yesterday to the Shell River district, to take out logs during the winter to be floated down in the spring to the mill in the city.

Mr. W. Reid, agent for Stone & Wellington of the Funtill Nursery, Toronto, has been canvassing in and around Brandon since the 1st of November, and has succeeded in taking a large number of orders for fruit and other kinds of trees.

The following are the results of the municipal elections in Wallace, all by acclamation: J. F. Frame, Reeve; Ward 1, D. McDonald; Ward 2, H. Crisp; Ward 3, W. Wood; Ward 4, W. Cooley; Ward 5, R. Turnbull.

Dissolution Sale prices below anything in town. Strone and Whitelaw.

A third class session of the Normal school will open at Winnipeg, Brandon and the Portage on the 17th of Feb. and close on the 18th of April. Inspectors Sparling and Hunt will have charge of the Brandon school.

A social was held in the Methodist church, Monday, on Wednesday evening, at which upwards of \$200 was raised, a nice sum for a small place. This applied to the building of sheds for horses during the hours of service.

If you want to pass the best value in town, go past Strone & Whitelaw and Strone & Whitelaw & Co.

The council of Port Arthur has seized four C.P.R. locomotives and cars for taxes, and will shortly offer them for sale. Any citizen ought to buy them at this season of the year as toys for their little children to play with.

Christmas will have passed before the next issue of the Brandon Mail will have reached our subscribers, and we embrace the opportunity of wishing our many friends and patrons the compliments of the season.

The Brandon Glee Club, recently organized, will make their first appearance in a concert in the Methodist church on New Year's night. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the same church.

The Crown trial has come to a close resulting in the sentencing of Burke, Coughlin and O'Sullivan to imprisonment for life. Kinnear for three years and acquitting Eggs. An appeal is entered, which will give the case another trial.

Fifty-one all kind at Miller & Co's Bankrupt stock sale.

The Orangemen of Elton held a reunion in the Orange hall on Wednesday night last week. A large number were present, who rapidly demolished a supply of oysters after which the evening was spent in an intellectual entertainment.

The voters lists for South Brandon will be revised at Foster's school house on the 17th of January, showing how valuable the lists were to the municipalities of that territory, though they have to pay for them all the same, just as the city of Brandon has had to do.

Major Boulton, of Shell River, has been called to the scene to fill the vacancy caused by the Hon. Mr. Schultz accepting the Lieut. Governorship. The Major has done much work of service to the country and his party and fully deserves his promotion.

Wynnona bells rang out their joyous peals at Alexander on Wednesday last, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Charles Caworth, of Oak Lake, to Miss Ellen Steele, of Plum Creek.

The happy couple left the same evening for their future home at Oak Lake, taking with them the best wishes of many friends and acquaintances.

Messrs. Miller & Company secured the Bankrupt stock of furs sold here Saturday last. They tendered of spot cash though away under others was accepted. We understand they got a bargain and the public will now get the advantage as they intend to do a big stroke of business during the next two weeks.

It was in this church that the college organized, the first board of directors having been appointed during the meeting of the Conference and therefore be knew that Brandon Methodists would do their duty well. In the evening the church was crowded and the collection which amounted to something over \$200, was in aid of the College Fund. The pastor said that he had been working with great success in soliciting aid for the enterprise, the following places having subscribed as follows: Carter \$41.50, Virden \$150 and Greenfield \$150. He left for the coast on Monday morning.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

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You will realize this if you read what follows. You will ask how we can afford to Sell Goods at such Prices? We answer that we Can't. But we are determined to Close out these Lines before January 1, 1890, if Low Prices will do it, and so present the following

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Silk Warp Henriettas, and all Black and Colored Cashmeres at Nett Cost.

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A Beautiful range of Plush, worth 50c, we are clearing at 35c.

All Silk, Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbons at Nett Cost.

20 Pieces all Wool Flannel, down to 16c.

10 Pieces Union Flannel, cut to 11c.

We will give you 7 Pair of all Wool Sox for \$1.00.

25 dozen Ladies' Wool Hose. 5 pair for \$1.00

We have received this week direct from the ENGLISH MARKET, a full range of COURT DRESS SHIRTS, the Leaders in Linen Collars, White Kid Gloves, White Cambric and Satin Ties and Braces, also one case American Ties, something choice for the Xmas trade.

The first shipment of Silk Handkerchiefs ever imported direct from Yokahama, was received by us yesterday. Embroidered, Fancy Edge, Stripe Edge, and Initialed with the following letters, B. C. G. J. L. R. A., beautiful Goods for Xmas presents.

We have at present the Largest and Finest Assorted Stock of Gents' Furnishing in the City, everything New and Fashionable.

FURS! FURS!

The very thing for Xmas presents, Ladies' Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable and Beaver Caps and Gauntlets, Ladies' Sable and Beaver Capes. We are headquarters for Fur Goods.

First Choice Goat Coats, cut right down to \$13.00 Moscow Lamb's, below cost, \$22.00. Australian Bear, cut to \$20.00. Those Goods must be sold regardless of Profit.

Our CLOTHING Department

has no equal, and sales for the past month have almost doubled the same month last year. It is a Great Big Fact that we have the Finest Assortment of Goods in Brandon, and for the least money. Come and see us.

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And no wonder when you consider the

ENORMOUS STOCK

offered to choose from and the PRICES THEY ARE OFFERED.

They are still going at the

SAME LOW PRICES,

with the following lower figures, for Men's Goat Coats at \$13.50.

Ladies' Astrachan Mantles \$18.00.

Goat Robes in Black, White and Grey at less than

MANUFACTURERS PRICES.

and then in Fine Furs for Ladies' and Gentlemen we show an elegant line, nothing nicer for a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

than a Seal, Beaver, Otter or Persian Cap, Gauntlets, Muff, Boa, Collar, Mantle etc. All must go and at prices that no one else can touch.

You know we BUY CHEAPER than any other house in Town, and we also have the LARGEST and CHOICEST STOCK, and WE DO NOT COME TO YOU WITH OLD SHODDY SHELF WORK KNICKED ABOUT BANKRUPT GOODS but show only the Newest and Best Goods in the city.

A lot of Special Lines in DRY GOODS are, HEAVY GREY FLANNEL 16 CTS.

Heavy Canadian Varn 25 CTS. HEAVY DRESS GOODS 12 yds for \$1. Silk, Plush, all Colors at 35 cts.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We are offering all our Men's and Boys' Clothing OVER COATS at COST and LESS, also all Suits at TREMENDOUS BARGAINS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS IN GALLOP.

Everything for Ladies' want in Silks, Wools, Plushes, Brass Goods, Rings, Bangles &c. Slipper Patterns and Fancy Goods generally. ALL

VERY CHEAP AND NICE.

One is the Great Cheap Store. A Bargain Awaits every Customer.

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